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SUBJ: ONCE POWERFUL PARLIAMENTARY ENQUIRY COMMISSION ABOLISHED  
AMIDST RUMORS DOUBLE STANDARDS.

1. PARLIAMENTARY ENQUIRY COMMISSION, WHICH ESTABLISHED WITH  
EXTRAORDINARY POWERS DECEMBER 1972 TO INVESTIGATE GRAFT,  
CORRUPTION, AND GENERAL MALFEASANCE IN CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERN-  
MENT AGENCIES, WAS ABOLISHED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE FEBRUARY  
15. COMMISSION ACTIVE AND MUCH FEARED IN MONTHS AFTER ITS  
CREATION, BOASTING INDICTMENTS AND PUNISHMENTS OF FORMER  
MINISTERS OF FINANCE AND TRANSPORT AND DIRECTOR PTT AS WELL  
AS MANY SMALLER GAME.

2. EDITORIAL IN WEEKLY CANARD DECHAINE CRITICIZES COMMISSION  
FOR INACTIVITY IN RECENT MONTHS, STATES THAT KNOWN MALEFACTORS  
LEFT UNPUNISHED, AND RECALLS INCREASING PUBLIC DISSATISFACTION  
WITH WHAT ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DOUBLE STANDARDS OF COM-  
MISSION.

3. COMMENT: CONSIDERING THAT COMMISSION PRESIDENT WAS NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT ABO NASSOUR WHO HAD SERVED SIX YEARS (1963-  
69) OF LIFE SENTENCE FOR EMBEZZLEMENT PUBLIC FUNDS AND PROBITY  
OF WHOSE EARLY CAREER HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE, HARDLY SURPRISING  
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THAT QUESTIONS MAY HAVE ARISEN AS PURITY OF COMMISSION. MORE

SIGNIFICANT, HOWEVER, IS REMOVAL ONE OF LAST VESTIGES PARLIAM-  
MENTARY POWER, PRESUMABLY FOR EVENTUAL TRANSFER TO MNRCS OR  
RETENTION WITHIN PRESIDENCY.  
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